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1921-2006

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Ten Commitments for Leaders

Foster collaboration by promoting cooperative goals and building trust.

Strengthen others by sharing power and discretion.

Find your voice by clarifying your personal values.

Set the example by aligning actions with shared values.

Recognize the contributions by showing appreciation for individual excellence.

Celebrate the values and victories by creating a spirit of community.

Search for opportunities by seeking innovative ways to change, grow and improve.

Experiment and take risks by constantly generating small wins and learning from mistakes.

Envision the future by imagining exciting and ennobling possibilities.

Enlist others in a common vision by appealing to shared aspirations.



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November 18, 2006

Dear MFRW Members and Friends,

While preparing for this year's 85th Anniversary, looking back through old papers and pictures and recognizing some of the names of the women who have lead our organization over the years, I feel a sense of pride. Pride in our organization and the impact its members have had on the Republican Party. Pride in our members who have taken their place in leading our wonderful state, our country, and who have invested in the lives of our members and our communities.

The friendships, the candidates, and the issues we've been involved with – too numerous to mention but enduring the test of time. We are a volunteer organization of dedicated, thoughtful women who care about each other, our state and nation and do so freely giving of their time, talent and treasure. You have each truly made a difference!

God bless our members, our state and our nation.

Happy Anniversary MFRW – Continue to do the things you each do so well!

With warm regards and a grateful heart,

President

*Maryland Federation of Republican Women
85th Anniversary Luncheon
Saturday, November 18, 2006
Sheraton Annapolis Hotel Chesapeake Ball Room
Annapolis, Maryland*

Welcome

Patt Parker, MFRW President

Prayer

Ruth Umbel, MFRW 3rd Vice President

Pledge of Allegiance

Nancy Mattson, MFRW 1st Vice President

Introduction of Joyce Lyons Terhes

Roseann Bridgman, MFRW 2nd Vice President

MFRW 85 Years of Fashion

Joyce Lyons Terhes, Master of Ceremonies

Pianist, Bishop Robert Samuel Loiselle,

Rector of St. Paul's Anglican Church Crownsville, MD

Presentation to The Honorable Ellen Sauerbrey

MFRW Woman Influencing the Nation Award

Patt Parker, MFRW President

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Tony Blankfey

Rosanne Szabados,

Montgomery County Program Committee Chairman

Keynote Speaker, Tony Blankfey

Upcoming Program Announcements

Denise Chairs MFRW, 4th Vice President

President's Closing Remarks

Book Signing in the Main Hall

FASHION PARADE MODEL LINE-UP

<u>Year</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Model</u>
1. 2007	Southern Calvert	Ann Baker Jenkins
2. 2006	Upper Montgomery	Rachel Stanley
3. 2006	Charles County	Susan Baugh
4. 2006	U of Maryland	Kari Grow
5. 2005	Antietam	Dee Mayberry
3. 2004	Greater Frederick	Kelly Schultz
4. 2003	Leaders of Calvert	Judy MacWilliams
8. 2001	Lower Shore	Sheryl Peters
9. 2000	Midshore	Melissa Gray
10. 1996	Cecil County	Tina Sharp
11. 1990	Caroline	Joanne Smith
12. 1984	Worcester	Ann Granados
13. 1981	Howard	Trent Kittleman
14. 1967	Marlboro	Rosemary Jaskiewicz
15. 1965	Baltimore County	Shelia Faulstich
16. 1963	Sevema Park	Nita Maggio
17. 1962	Rural	Sarah Nichols
18. 1962	Henson Valley	Betty Jean Bryan
19. 1960	Olney	Mary Ann Johnson
20. 1959	Taneytown	Diane Uttenreither
21. 1958	Chevy Chase	Diane Mand
22. 1958	Calvert County	Betty Figgins-Hill
23. 1956	St. Mary's	Marie "Rusty" Gardiner
24. 1955	Northern Garrett	Susan Carey Powell
25. 1952	Rockville	Elizabeth Rubin
26. 1950	Rock Creek	Rosanne Szabado
27. 1937	Anne Arundel	Ginny Meerman
28. 1920	Frederick County	Dorothy Kelly June Ferrell

MARYLAND FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN

85 Years of History Eastern Shore Region

Caroline County Republican Women *1990* *Jean Peterson, President*

The Caroline County Republican Women was chartered at the MFRW convention in 1990. CCRW women are active in local and state politics and have served in many capacities across the mid-shore. The club's current "Caring for American" program is McVets, the Maryland homeless veterans. The club gives scholarships to the "most improved" seniors at local schools and for many years provided school supplies. The club works closely with the Central Committee to support the Republican cause throughout the area. The club's founding president, Joanne Smith, was recently awarded the Shirley Gellely and the Thomas Stone Aware for Tireless Republican Service.

Cecil County Republican Women *1996* *Tina Sharp, President*

The Cecil County Republican Women's Club, established April, 1996, continues to promote Republican ideals. Since its inception, this organization has worked to register voters and was successful in helping to defeat the dredging of the bay in Cecil County. Members have received county, state, and national awards for their community and business work. This organization continues to support MFRW efforts including the Bay Club and the MFRW Legacy Fund.

Chesapeake Republican Women *2005* *Sharon Carrick, President*

Just one year old, Chesapeake Republican Women currently has 45 regular and four associate members and continues to grow. As she was campaigning for the U.S. Senate race, Alisa Pipkin sensed the need for a regional club. She hosted CRW's first meeting in November, 2005. Three members were recently elected to the Queen Anne's County Republican Central Committee. Member Sharon Carrick is Secretary of the State Republican Party and member Alisa Pipkin was the 2005 Maryland Republican Woman of the Year.

DelMarVa Republican Women *1998* *Daisey Calhoun, President*

The DelMarVa Republican Women's Club is composed of both Delaware and Maryland Republicans. They currently have forty women from Maryland and five from the neighboring state of Delaware. The club meets the 4th Tuesday of each month for dinner at various restaurants in Ocean City and Bethany Beach. They donate food and baby items to the local food bank. They are active in veteran's affairs in the area and raise money for the local candidates in both Maryland and Delaware. Each meeting includes a speaker who assists the club to stay abreast of local, state, and national political issues.

Dorchester County Republican Women **1950**
Karen Tolley, President

The Dorchester County Republican Women's Club of Dorchester County was founded by one lady's vision and passion for Republican ideas and principles. This lady, Ms. Elsie Roberts called a few of her closest friends in the late 1950's to rally together to get Republican leaders elected. She was not only successful in starting a club still in existence today, but remained active in the club until her death just a few years ago. Three Republican leaders she worked tirelessly to elect, still serve their constituents today. As all clubs experience, Dorchester's club went inactive for a short period of time until elected Republican women started a revival of the club. Today, the club is fiscally sound and working on grooming younger leaders to remain active and take a participating role in the club's future.

Lower Shore Republican Women **2001**
Sheryl Peters, President

The Lower Shore Republican Women's Club was founded by Ann Suthowskin in January, 2001. In five short years this group has stormed the State House and White House yearly for legislative receptions and brought to legislator's attention the most important issues of the day. Their club members have run successfully for local elections including a County Commissioner and the First Lady's Heritage Commission. They actively support veterans and women's rights.

Mid-Shore League of Republican Women **2000**
Melissa Gray, President

The Mid-Shore League of Republican Women obtained its charter June, 2000. The club began with a complement of officers and no members. By offering evening meetings they soon found their membership had blossomed to 50 women. Their first fundraiser was for Governor George W. Bush and their guest speaker was his sister, Doro Bush. Since its inception, the club has supported and recruited candidates and has been involved in community outreach programs. Each year they sponsor a scholarship program for a republican woman. This variety of talent and commitment of each member to the ideals of the Republican Party has brought about a diverse yet cohesive group of women dedicated to the Party and to the Federation.

Republican Women's Club of Kent & Queen Anne Counties **1958**
Elizabeth "Betty" Carroll, President

Organized in the late 1950's, the *RWCKQAC* has been a viable and active club for over fifty years serving Republican women in both Kent and Queen Anne Counties. Presently they are an active group and are working to elect as many eastern shorn Republican candidates as possible.

Republican Women of Talbot County **1962**
Janette Black, President

In 1962 Frances Tate rejuvenated the Republican Women of Talbot County and it has grown steadily since. One of the first presidents was Bertha Adkins who had formerly served as Deputy Secretary of HEW under Eisenhower. Two RWT presidents have gone on to become MFRW presidents—Jane Hanks and Arlene Baybutt. The first campaign the club participated in was that of Rogers C.B. Morton who ran for Congress in the First Congressional District. This effort spearheaded the way for Talbot County becoming the first majority Republican county on the Eastern Shore. When the Central Committee established a permanent headquarters in Easton members provided the woman power to manage day-to-day operations. Each Friday they prepared soup, sandwiches and beverages to raise money to pay the rent. They conducted voter registration drives, distributed campaign materials, answered phones and stuffed envelopes. The headquarters became a popular social center for retirees and people new to the area. Weekly carpools took members to volunteer in Washington at the Old Executive Office Building. Participation in a variety of Inaugural events, Republican National Conventions, and National Federation Conventions provided unforgettable experiences for members of the RWT.

Republican Women of Worcester County **1984**
Lou Etta McClaffin, President

In July, 1984, through the efforts of Republican activists Donna Bloxom and Olive Milgate, 20 Worcester County women met to form a Republican women's organization. Bylaws were adopted and dues were established. Nineteen women joined on the first day and the 20th member was a former Democrat who joined after changing party affiliation. Olive Milgate was elected the first president. RWWC has consistently achieved the highest awards offered by the NFRW and the MFRW and has been one of the largest clubs in the Maryland Federation.

Montgomery County

Chevy Chase Women's Republican Club **1958**
Nahidd Khozeimeh, President

The CCWRC, an award-winning club that was founded in 1958 with nine charter members has grown to a membership of approximately 150 individuals. Because of their proximity to Washington, DC, they attract speakers of national prominence for luncheons and evening business meetings. Their informal Lunch Bunch meets monthly to discuss politics and the Bridge Marathon players contribute yearly to a public service project. The Children's Inn at the National Institute of Health is the recipient of hundreds of Teddy Bears that have been donated by those attending the popular Teddy Bear Brunch. Members contribute many volunteer hours to state, local and national candidates. Members of this club serve on the Executive Committee of the MFRW.

Filipino American Women's Republican Club
P. Hope Barrientos, President

Mid-Montgomery Women's Republican Club 1952
Cathy Baker, President

The Mid-Montgomery Women's Republican Club was founded in 1952. The club currently has 31 full members and eight associate members. It is an active club and has been successful in attending fundraisers and meetings of other clubs. In 2006 the club held its annual fundraiser which proved the most successful since its inception. On October 1, 2006, two members received coveted awards from the Montgomery County Republican Party. The Forbes Blair Award was presented to club treasurer, Marie DeMaria and the Woman of the Year Award was presented to Club Committee Chairman, Janice Connolly.

Olney Women's Republican Club 1960
Mary Ann Johnston, President

The OWRC was founded in 1960 by Avis Birely, the club's first president. The club met in the Old Olney Inn for several years. Business/luncheon meetings are now held at Argyle County Club in Silver Spring the 4th Thursday of each month. A highlight of past years has been the annual dinner/silent auction held in May. OWRC invites local and state candidates for office to speak during the election year. They held working meetings at Republican Headquarters in 2006 to assist with mailings and phone banks. Individual members have also assisted with these tasks during the past months. The club's goals are to encourage women to take leadership roles, to run for office, and to fill appointive seats. They also support Republican candidates with their time and talents.

Potomac Women's Republican Club 1958
Linda Lerch, President

The Potomac Women's Republican Club was organized in April, 1958 at the request of Madelyn Allen of the MCFRW. Formed by a group of 147 politically active women under the leadership of the first President, Mary Jane Heitmuller, the club has continued to evolve as one of the most dynamic in the area. The club has been instrumental in voter-registration drives. Members have attended county, regional, state, and national meetings. Throughout the entire election process, PWRC ladies have been "on the job." They are very proud to have two distinguished women from their club gain elective office—Jean Roesser served as Delegate and State Senator from District 15. She is currently Secretary of the Maryland Department of Aging in Governor Robert Erlich's administration. Jean Cryor, former editor of "The Gazette" has been elected for the past 12 years as Delegate from District 15. PWRC will celebrate its 50th anniversary in two years. The club has hosted Barbara Bush, Mary Olsen, Ken Starr and Fred Barnes. They continue to look for new challenges and venues to "spread the word" and work for the GOP.

Rock Creek Women's Republican Club 1950
Rosemary Pasek, President

Rock Creek Women's Republican Club was founded in 1950 by Ruth Dudley, the club's first president. It was the only club in Montgomery County and in a few years it rapidly grew to 830 members. Past President Sally Steele was recognized for single handedly bringing 50 new members to the organization. Louise Gore, the third president served in the Maryland House of Delegates and the State Senate and ran for Governor in 1974. She later was appointed as U.S. Representative to UNESCO by President Nixon. In 1976, under the leadership of President Polly Bloedorn, the members made a Legacy Quilt to celebrate the Bicentennial which depicts patterns found in Maryland in the Revolutionary War era. The quilt is proudly on display in the Treasury Building in Annapolis. Through the years, the club has had many distinguished leaders as guest speakers at meetings such as Senators Robert Taft, Everett Dirksen, Bob Dole, Congressman Gerald Ford, Robert Bork and Anna Chennaut, Lynne Cheney, Balint Vazsonyi and Barbara Olson. The 50th Anniversary Luncheon celebration held at the Kenwood County Club saw Doro Bush as guest speaker with Marilyn Dankner, Howard Denis and Jean Roesser also in attendance. Fundraisers have included bridge parties, fashion shows and flea markets. In 1981 a tea dance was held at Neiman Marcus, Mazza Gallerie and showcased ball gowns of wives of former U.S. Presidents including Nancy Reagan. RCWRC has had many energetic members who were eager to volunteer to work in campaigns to help win Republican elections.

Rockville Women's Republican Club 1952
Elizabeth (Liz) Rubin, President

Formed over fifty years ago, the Rockville Women's Republican Club was started by a group of Montgomery County women who believed in the values presented by President Abraham Lincoln. Over the years the club maintained a strong presence in county and state politics, winning awards from MFRW in every year from 1969 through 2006. The National Federation has also recognized the club for its service and contributions to the party. Today, Rockville WRC remains extremely active in helping to build and strengthen the party in Montgomery County. Members reside not only in the City of Rockville but in surrounding communities such as Gaithersburg and Potomac and have been extremely active in many important campaigns in the 2006 election.

Rural Women's Republican Club 1962
Patsy Dillingham, President

The Rural Women's Republican Club was founded on June 5, 1962. Appropriately named, the area is still very much rural surrounded by 95,000 acres of the Agriculture Preserve with Sugarloaf Mountain towering over the rolling acres of beautiful farms. It all began when Elaine Mauser, Pat O'Hanlon, Jennie Fulton, Sylvia Herman and Mary Helburn met over lunch at the Potomac Valley Country Club to discuss plans for starting a new club. On June 5, 1962, twenty-eight women came for coffee and the club was formed. Records show that one woman

suggested the name *Rural* which stuck but, she never attended another meeting. The first president was Pat O'Hanlon. Charter members Jill Chadwick and Elaine Mauser remain in the club today. The first fund raiser was a bake sale at Selby's Market where the club netted a grand total of \$18.07. The club recently held their annual "Saturday Night in the Country"—a tradition that has been alive for 43 years. After all these years the RWRC remains small but mighty. They support candidates, work hard for Republican causes and continue to volunteer countless hours to the cause.

***Upper Montgomery Republican Women* 2006**
Anna Crow, President

The Upper Montgomery Republican Woman's Club began organizing last spring, applied for MFRW membership during the summer with 14 charter members and continue to recruit new members. Our objectives are to promote the principles of the Republican Party through education, support Republican candidates in all elections and remain loyal to the Republican Party. In a growing part of Montgomery County, we look forward to growing our Club and empowering more Republican women in the political process.

Northern Region

***Harford County Republican Women's Club* 1979**
Paula Mullis, President

The Harford County Republican Women was founded in 1979. The women were quite active in civic politics and community events. The meetings were usually held in the afternoons and they participated in as many political events as possible. Today the group has grown to a very recognized organization that participates quite heavily in community service and has become know throughout the county. We continue to grow with a main objective of spreading the Republican Philosophy to as many people as possible. We have interaction with the other Republican organization in the county and have worked on voter registration as well as phone banking and door to door for our candidates. Our Holiday party has turned into one of the most talked about event in the community with attendance close to 300.

***Hopkins Women's Republican Club* 1923**
Gail M. Thies, President

The Hopkins Women's Republican Club was organized in 1923 and continues active and viable today—over 80 years later. The current president and former members have served on the Baltimore County Central Committee and the current vice president is on the Baltimore City Central Committee. Each year they hold an annual June luncheon and holiday gathering in December, at which time, funds are raised through silent auctions for Republican causes. Their membership varies between 25 and 30 members.

***Howard County Republican Women* 1981**
Rose LaVerghetta, President

The Howard County Republican Women's Club was founded in 1980 by Joyce Moss. Gail Bates, current Delegate from District 9A was a charter member and former president. The club meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month from September through June. Instead of running off copies in the garage as Joan Athen, Trent Mitchell-Kittleman, Peg Browning, Veonica Mariani and LaRue Poyer used to do, they now communicate by e-mail and the club's exciting new website. Club meetings are well attended and much of this success is owed to the effective use of our "Telephone Tree." Annual events include a Membership Tea, Legislative Wrap-Up Luncheon, Annual Dinner and Holiday Party. Some of their recent community activities include reading to elementary school children, donating books to the children, volunteering at the local Historical Society's Decorator Show House, participating in Howard County's 50+ Expo and volunteering with the USO at BWI Airport. Politically, members are actively involved with all the campaigns, state and local. They are proud to say that six of their members were recently elected to the Central Committee where, in Howard County, women hold six of the nine seats.

Republican Club of Carroll County
Josie Velazquez, President

***Republican Women's Club of Baltimore County* 1965**
Carol Randall, President

In the aftermath of the historic Goldwater presidential campaign of 1964, a determined group of Republican Women set forth to change the political landscape of Baltimore County. At the first organizing meeting in early 1965, approximately 20 women including Ellen Sauerbrey, gathered in the living room of Jane Jackson's Towson home. Sylvia Hermann, then President of the Maryland Republican Women's Club came to preside over the formalities of chartering a new club. The chosen name was the *GOPhers*. In 1968 the club had grown to about 45 members and was very active in Richard Nixon's campaign for president. Members such as Helen Delich Bentley began to take prominent positions in public service and party leadership at that time, followed by Ellen Sauerbrey, Martha Klima, Helen Chamberlain and others. In the mid 1980s Kendel Ehdlich joined the group. The past few years have seen an increase in community service and political volunteerism by club members, more of whom have chosen to run for political office themselves, most notably Kristen Cox and Anne McCarthy in the recent election. The RWBC is proud of its current 81 members and sees nothing but further growth and accomplishments in its future. Shelia Faulstich was recently honored as the 2006 "Volunteer of the Year" by the Baltimore County Republican Party.

***Republican Women's Club of Taneytown* 1959**
Fairy Flickinger, President

The Federation of Republican Women of Taneytown was formed in 1959 and chartered by the MFRW in 1960. In 1974

the name was changed to the Republican Women's Club of Taneytown. They first met on Fridays at the Taney Inn but now meet at the American Legion Hall on Tuesdays. They currently meet the months of March, April, May, June, September, October, November and December to accommodate winter conditions and summer vacations. The Taneytown Kiwanis Club presented the first gavel to the club in 1962. It was a replica of the one George Washington used when he opened the first Continental Congress and was made from Oak found on the Francis Scott Key birthplace in Keysville, Maryland, near Taneytown. A fundraising banquet that began in 1968 continues today. They also hold public card parties, sell jewelry, hold Longaberger basket/pottery raffles, sell patriotic bunting, Weekender's clothing, candy, bake sales, booths at Flea Markets, calendars and White House Christmas ornaments. Club members have always been politically active. Many of them work at the polls on election days, register voters, and assist Republican candidates running for office. The RWC of Taneytown has won many awards from the Maryland and National Federation of Republican Women. They were instrumental in establishing a plaque to mark the spot where General George E. Meade encamped near Taney town during the Civil War, had a flagpole erected in the round-about at the entrance to Taneytown and placed a bench honoring the members of the club at the entrance to the town park. They sponsor a college scholarship; donate flags to local scout troops and books to the Carroll County Public Library. The club has held candidate nights, poster contests and Support Your Troops drives. It is one of the oldest and most active clubs in the area.

Prince George's County

Prince George's County Federation of Republican Women 1921

The Prince George's County Federation of Republican Women was organized in June of 1921 by Mrs. Eva Chase of Riverdale, Maryland and a few character members with Mrs. Chase as president. Its purpose was to follow and support the guidelines proposed by the National Federation of Republican Women. Although the Prince George's County Federation of Republican Women strove during the 33 years of Democratic administrations to keep and even increase its membership, it was not until the late 1940's that the membership picked up. It improved in 1950 when Republican candidates won at the county level. Meetings were held each month with members coming from every part of the county. This continuing progress and growth in membership lead the organization to adopt in December, 1953, the system of unit clubs for all areas of the county. Under this plan, the first unit clubs to organize were the Chillum Club and Sligo Creek Club in March of 1954.

Bowie Republican Women *Jacqueline Gordon, President*

Henson Valley Republican Women 1962 *Betty Jean Bryan, President*

In 1962, Anna Brannan, president of the Prince George's County Federation of Republican Women and Ann Sweeney from the Chillum Republican Women's Club met with a group headed by Mary Lou Genari to form the Henson Valley Republican Women's Club. The name was suggested by Helen Golenbieski and was chartered by MFRW and NFRW on September 4, 1962. The first elected president who served 39 members was Eleanor Gray. Three charter members still belong to the club: Mary Bell Shepherd, Anna Mistretta and Doris Holets. The current president is Betty Jean Bryan.

Marlboro Republican Women 1967 *Rosemary A. Kallemyn, President*

The Marlboro Republican Women's Club became a chartered member of the MFRW and the National Federation of Women on February 13, 1967. Janet Steed was MFRW President and Judy Hughes was NFRW President. Marlboro Club's first president was Clara Ziegler, daughter of Maryland's Governor-to-be, Theodore McKeldin. She took office in March, 1967 and on April 1, 1967 the club joined the Prince George's County Federation. Among the many club activities they continue to hold delightful and successful fundraising dinners twice a year. Proceeds from those dinners enable the club to contribute to candidates—those from their club as well as others around the state.

Republican Women at Maryland (College Park) 2006 *Kristin Freese, President*

Republican Women at Maryland (RWMD) was founded at the University of Maryland, College Park, in the spring of 2006 as a new student organization with the objective of encouraging intelligent, informed dialogue and debate among college students with conservative values. This group of women is committed to integrity, responsibility, community outreach, and education. They are dedicated to promoting an atmosphere of diversity and mutual respect in which they can meet with Republican leaders, discuss the nuances of Republicanism, and better define their role on campus as a minority party. The founding president, Tara Buckley, has since graduated with a BS in Government and Politics and will enter law school in 2007. Current president, Kristin Freese is a senior and a 2006 recipient of the NFRW's National Pathfinder Scholarship.

Southern Region

Republican Women of Anne Arundel County 1937 *Joyce Thomann, President*

The Republican Women of Anne Arundel County were originally called the Federation of Republican Women of Anne Arundel County and was formed about the same time as NFRW. Edna Payne of Annapolis was one of the founders of both organizations. FRWAAC attracted members from various parts of Anne Arundel County and formed units in Severna

Park, Pasadena, and Crofton. These units later became independent clubs and members of the MFRW. During the 1940's membership dwindled and the club became dormant. In 1952, Kay Monvid of Harwood, an Eisenhower Delegate to the Republican National Convention reactivated the Club at which time the current name was adopted. RWAAC is now one of the largest clubs in Maryland with a membership of 179 women. It is a vibrant club that continues to grow and its members play an important role in the campaigns of many Republican candidates. Beyond its political involvement, RWAAC members reach out to the community with their support of the Battered Woman's Shelter (Arden House) and their involvement in the Eastport Elementary School as part of their No Child Left Behind efforts. RWAAC members volunteer at Party Headquarters and at the White House.

Republican Women Leaders of Calvert 2003
Ella Ennis, President

In January, 2003, a group of women met to discuss the possibility of forming a women's Republican club in the Northern area of Calvert County—one that could meet in the evenings to accommodate the schedules of professional working women. After several discussions the RWLC began. The initial meeting establishing the club brought together women from a number of areas beyond Northern Calvert and in April, 2003 they received their charter. The first president of RWLC was current MFRW president, Patt Parker. This very active organization currently has 70 full members, 19 associates members. An increasingly visible group, they have, in only three short years, made valuable contributions to local, state, and national candidates. A highlight of the club is its annual wine tasting party and silent auction which grows larger each year.

Republican Women of Calvert County 1958
Betty Figgins-Hill, President

The RWCC was initially organized as the Calvert County League of Republican Women on May 21, 1958 when Patti Reick of Lower Marlboro opened her home for the first meeting with 14 charter members attending. The League became an accepted member unit of the Maryland Federation. Meetings were held in a back room of Carrie's Café (part of the old Calvert Hotel). Dues were \$1.50 for 34 members and it became customary to install new officers with a lighted candle service presentation. The symbol of the lighted candle was "Tis better to light a candle than to curse the darkness." The letters G.O.P. also became known in Calvert County to stand for *GROWTH, OPPORTUNITY and PROGRESS*. In 1968 the Republican Women presented the Calvert County Library five volumes of political references in honor of Mrs. Mamie Eisenhower, which the now RWCC continues to do annually. Mrs. Agnew, First Lady of Maryland, welcomed members for a tour of the newly renovated Governor's Mansion. In 1979 the League received a First Award for its 1978 campaign work. The club ranked fourth out of 60 clubs in the State. Only three larger clubs placed higher. Awards were based on hours worked and money contributed. The RWCC currently has 21 full membership members and 9 associate members.

Republican Women of Charles County 2006
Susan Baugh, President

The history of the Republican Women of Charles County goes all the way back to the fall of 2005, when a small group of women started meeting for coffee and to organize a new club. With its first meeting held in December, RWCC was chartered in the spring of 2006 and has grown to a club of over 30 members. RWCC hosted its first event this past October, a Republican Candidate's Forum, which was well received. The club plans to focus on membership in the coming year, and participating in more of the opportunities that NFRW has to offer.

Republican Women of Southern Calvert (2007)
Judith Randall, President

The newest club in the Federation is the Republican Women of Southern Calvert who will receive their charter in 2007. The first president of the organization is Judith Randall who is scheduled to be installed in December. Congratulations RWSC! We know you are going to do great things in southern Calvert for the Republican Party.

Republican Women of St. Mary's County 1956
Karlene Carkhuff, President

In the mid 1950's Eleanor Peabody led the establishment of a Republican Women's Club in St. Mary's County. An application for charter was made to MFRW on August 24, 1956 when the club had forty members. The fate of that club is unclear but on May 23, 1970, sixteen women met to reactivate the club under the leadership again of Eleanor Peabody. 1970 was an election year and club members ran for office, held fundraisers, acted as campaign managers and ran headquarters. In 1971, Barbara Russello, Jo Ricketts and Helen Paradis attended the MFRW board meeting and received the club charter. RWSM has remained a progressive, active club to the present. In 1990, member Barbara Thompson was elected the first woman county commissioner. The members have been faithful in voter registration drives, candidate support, attending conventions, maintaining and expanding local community projects, supporting NFRW and MFRW projects, seeking new members and maintaining visibility in the county. A hope of club members is that they will have others following who will be equally enthusiastic and willing to work for the values and ideals of the Republican Party.

Severna Park Republican Women 1964
Faith Loudon, President

The Severna Park Republican Woman's Club was founded in 1963 with Marjorie Holt among the rank of charter member. The club proudly currently has 147 members. A highlight each year is the annual fashion show that nets over \$5,000 for Republican causes. Recent guest speakers include Kendal Ehrlich and Kristin Cox. In addition to their active work in local and state politics, they actively support Hospice and proudly support the returning soldiers from Iraq. As the troops arrive at BWI Airport they are presented, courtesy of SPRW, a goodie basket of personal supplies and treats to tide them over as they travel to their homes.

Western Region

Allegany County Republican Women 2003 ***Lisa Griffith, President***

The Allegany County Republican Women's Club was organized in September, 2003 and chartered in January, 2004. They meet monthly with a dinner meeting followed by club business. Most often they have a program or guest speaker. The club is continuing to grow as the word is spread to friends and neighbors. The club had three successful women candidates in the 2006 Primary election.

Antietam Republican Women 2005 ***President, Dee Mayberry***

Officers of Antietam Republican Women's Club, located in Washington County, were sworn in by past MFRW President, Betty Carroll, at a September, 2005 Hagerstown tea. The club received its charter at the November, 2005 MFRW Convention held in Western Maryland that year. By 2006 the club has more than doubled in size as they celebrate their first anniversary.

Middletown Valley Republican Women 1983 ***Harriett Lulie, President***

The Middletown Valley Club of Republican Women was organized November, 1983 and has been an active participant in local political life. The founding president, Margaret Morgan, remains an active member and continues to organize the annual Legislative Luncheon whereby all members of the Frederick County Legislative Delegation meets for lunch the week before the opening session. These luncheons are well attended and are lively and important opportunities for the delegation to preview the upcoming session. MVCRW has a tradition of political involvement and many active members. Ellen Bartlett, wife of senior Republican, Roscoe Bartlett is an active member as is Melissa Bartlett, wife of Delegate Joe Bartlett. The MVCRW has participated in and supports the shift in Frederick County from a majority Democratic county to a current strong support for the Republican majority. The club serves the growing Middletown Valley located in the gateway to western Maryland, halfway between Frederick and Boonsboro. While still largely agricultural, the community is growing in new housing and businesses.

North Garrett County Republican Women 1956 ***Lois Rowe, President***

The Northern Garrett County Republican Women's Club was organized over 50 years ago with Cleda Baker presiding as the first president. The club meets the last Tuesday of the month at the Hilltop Inn Restaurant. We have planned programs that consist of a candidate's night, school board members, law enforcement and drug awareness programs, our county commissioners and our legislators that keep us up to date on current sessions. We have an annual auction and Christmas luncheon where we adopt and support a community project. Our club strives to make women aware of what is happening on the community level as well as the state and national levels.

Republican Women's Club of Frederick County 1920 ***Dorothy Kelly, President***

The 19th amendment was ratified on August 18, 1920 and the RWCFC was founded just 22 days later in downtown Frederick at the courthouse. Ours is a small but active club. We have accumulated many campaign hours and our club is geared to the community. Many volunteer hours for the Senior Citizens, Nursing Homes, Meals on Wheels and a new one added this year - Mission of Mercy. We have very interesting programs with speakers from the political community. WE ARE 86 YEARS YOUNG AND GOING STRONG!

Editor's note: We are particularly proud of this club. They were the first Republican Women's Club in Maryland.

Republican Women of Greater Frederick 2004 ***Jacqui Nigh, President***

The Republican Women of Greater Frederick was organized in 2004 and is proud that today they have over forty members. This active club hosted political forums for local candidates during the 2006 election. Their recent golf tournament netted over \$4000 for these candidates as well. The club is also actively involved in the local Frederick community where they work closely with "Hope Alive," a faith-based home for homeless mothers and children.

South Garrett County Republican Women 1950 ***Ann Rebele, President***

The original club was founded by Mrs. Eleanor Fraley in June 1950. Their first President was Mrs. Walter Dawson. Members who were at the first meeting and still living include: Mrs. Polly Hanst who will be 100 in Dec and Mrs. Mary Jones who is in her mid 90's. In July 1971, the club split into 2 clubs: the Northern Garret County Women's Republican Club and the Southern Garret County Women's Republican Club. Our two clubs meet once a year in a combined meeting in July.

Did you know?

MFRW was officially formed in June 1921. MFRW was one of the founding States of the National Federation of Republican Women. NFRW established in 1938.

"The Trumpeter" was selected by unanimous vote as the name of our MFRW Newsletter in June 1952. It was first printed by mimeograph. The April 1954 issue was the first to include photographs.



**2006 MARYLAND REPUBLICAN
"WOMAN INFLUENCING THE NATION"
AWARD**

The Maryland Federation of Republican Women is seeking nominations of outstanding Republican Women from our state for consideration as the MFRW Woman Influencing the Nation Award. This award is established to celebrate the 85th anniversary of the Federation in Maryland. Its purpose is to honor Maryland Republican Women who have made unique and lasting contributions to the economic, political, cultural and social life of the state, and to provide role models for tomorrow's Republican Women leaders.

CRITERIA

1. Nominees must be members in good standing of the Maryland Federation of Republican Women, and must endorse the Republican philosophy.
2. Nominees must be in agreement with the purposes of the Maryland Federation of Republican Women as expressed in Article II of its Bylaws.
3. Contributions made by the nominees may be on a local or state-wide level.

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

1. Outstanding achievement, accomplishment, or contribution for which the nominee should be considered.
2. Benefit of this contribution to shaping Maryland's political future and the political environment of our Nation.
3. Enduring value of the contribution to the Maryland Federation of Republican Women and the Republican Party in Maryland.
4. Ways in which the nominee has worked to achieve the five goals of the Maryland Federation:
 - (a) To elect Republican officials for local, state, and federal offices;
 - (b) To increase voter registration;
 - (c) To train women leaders and provide assistance to those running for elected office;
 - (d) To effectively communicate Republican values; and
 - (e) To advocate for Republican issues and interests.

**2006 MFRW WIN
(WOMEN INFLUENCING THE NATION)
AWARD RECIPIENT**

ELLEN R. SAUERBREY

From the high school biology classroom to the halls of the United States Department of State via the United Nations, Ellen Sauerbrey has exerted her influence by making unique and lasting contributions to the economic, political, cultural and social life of women in Maryland, in the United States, and in countries around the world. Ellen is an icon and a role model for Republican Women leaders of the future.

Following her career as a successful science teacher in Baltimore County, Ellen decided the local education system needed to be improved through better and smarter economic investments. She took the risk and ran for public office. She was elected to the Maryland General Assembly and for 14 years served in the House of Delegates.

Ellen twice accepted the nomination of the Maryland State Republican Party to run for Governor in a two-to-one Democrat advantage contest. Both times, she was for all of us a model of courage and fortitude. Throughout her campaigns, she focused on the important issues of the day with intelligence and conviction, and has always been a tireless advocate for women, minorities, and all the less fortunate.

In her post as Ambassador to the United Nations on the Status of Women, Ellen became a mentor for women throughout the world. She spoke out strongly on the need for more education for women and the importance of empowering women economically and politically. Ellen authored a resolution to advance the rights of women by allowing their participation as voters and candidates which was adopted by consensus with an amazing 110 co-sponsors.

As Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees and Migration, she is facing major challenges involving refugee protection and resettlement. She has been working with the international community in its struggle to protect refugees from the Darfur region of Sudan. A recent trip took her to Malaysia, Bangladesh, and Thailand to examine refugee programs and policy.

Ellen's own words: *"To have an impact on the legal and social structures of any country, women must be a part of the political process."*

Ellen has had that impact on the state of Maryland, on the United States, and in many nations of our world. We are proud of Ellen Sauerbrey as a Maryland Republican Woman who has influenced the nation and the world.



NATIONAL COMMITTEEWOMEN

(Republican National Committee)

2003 – Present	The Honorable Joyce Lyons Terhes
1996-2002	The Honorable Ellen Sauerbrey
1988-1996	The Honorable Helen Bentley
1984-1988	The Honorable Helen Chamberlain
1972-1984	The Honorable Louise Gore
1965-1972	Mrs. Katherine Massenburg Rinehart
1958-1965	Mrs. Robert O. Bonnell
1948-1958	Miss Bertha S. Adkins
1940-1948	Mrs. Lula E. Powell
1936-1940	Mrs. William P. Lawson
1931-1936	Mrs. Calvin Gabriel
1923-1931	Mrs. Bladen Lowndes, Sr.

A very special thank you to the many women of the MFRW Southern Region and to the staff of the Sheraton Annapolis for hosting and preparing for this very special event!

Secrets of a Successful MFRW Organization

KEEPING THE BALANCE BETWEEN
MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP

<i>Management=Efficiency</i>	<i>Leadership=Effectiveness</i>
<i>Does Things "Right"</i>	<i>Does the "Right" Thing</i>
<i>What</i>	<i>How</i>
<i>Policies</i>	<i>People</i>
<i>Procedures</i>	<i>Relationships</i>
<i>Structure</i>	<i>Communication</i>
<i>Administer</i>	<i>Innovate</i>
<i>Maintain</i>	<i>Originate</i>
<i>Bottom Line</i>	<i>Vision</i>
<i>Present</i>	<i>Future</i>
<i>Control</i>	<i>Trust</i>
<i>Head/Impersonal</i>	<i>Heart/Personal</i>

RESPECTING OUR DIFFERENCES

Leadership

The process of influencing people in such a manner as to accomplish the mission.

Management

The process of planning, organizing, coordinating, directing and controlling resources to accomplish the organization mission.